

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 77 are currently pending in the referenced application. Applicants have amended claim 18 and have added new claims 60 – 77. Payment for the additional claims accompanies this Preliminary Amendment.

Support for New Claims in Original Specification

Limiting the complexity of an enterprise information resource management system is described in paragraph [0042] on page 13 of the referenced application.

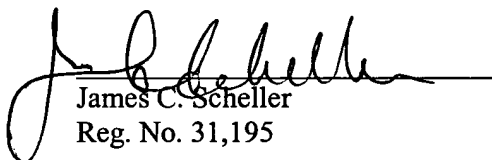
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call James C. Scheller at (408) 720-8300.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,
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